

Jill Dumas

Hi, my name is Jill. I'm a single mom with a three-year old son. I was admitted to the Supportive Housing for Families program in February 2021. Before I got to SHF, I was in a residential program to address my substance use. After I completed my program, I was assigned a Case Manager at SHF and was quickly moved into a temporary apartment. My Case Manager worked with me to secure a voucher and I moved into my new apartment in August. Before moving to Connecticut, I lived in another state and SHF helped get a moving company to move my furniture to my new apartment, something I wasn't able to afford on my own. My Case Manager and the Supportive Housing for Families program gave me a fresh start. I'm working full-time now and recently graduated from the program. I want to thank the Legislators for supporting this program and SHF for giving me a fresh start and the opportunity to find a permanent home for me and my son. I could not have done it without this help.